Statement

Details of Funds Released, Utilised and Balance in Uttar Pradesh during 2001-02, 2002-03 & 2003-04 under the PMRY

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Total Funds Released to the State Govt.	Total Funds Utilised by the State Govt.	Balance Funds with the State Govt.
2001-2002	363.92	351.68	12.24
2002-2003	204.36	423.31	-218.95
2003-2004	402.53	362.45	40.08

Note: 1. Rs. 5 lakh released in addition during 2001-02 to Uttar Pradesh for developing an interactive web site for the PMRY.

Note: 2. Surplus/deficit in the release of these grants in a financial year is adjusted in the next financial year. There was a deficit in the funds released in 2002-03 due to the need to divert funds for assistance to the Gujarat riot victims for undertaking economic activities. The backlog of dificits upto the year 2003-04 has been released in 2004-05.

Promotion of ARIs in Uttar Pradesh

72. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps Government have taken to promote agro-based industries in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of the rural industries under implementation in the State; and

(c) the details of funds allotted, sanctioned, released and utilized for this purpose during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) To promote agro and rural industries in the country, including Uttar Pradesh, the Government has been implementing the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) through the KVIC. Under this programme, an entrepreneur can establish a village industry, by availing of margin money assistance from the KVIC and loans from any public sector scheduled commercial bank, for projects with a maximum cost of Rs. 25 lakh. Projects costing upto Rs. 10 lakh

are entitled to margin money support of up to 25 per cent of the project cost. For projects costing above Rs. 10 lakh and upto Rs. 25 lakh, the rate of margin money support is 25 per cent of Rs. 10 lakh plus 10 per cent of the balance cost of the project for the general category of entrepreneurs. In the case of entrepreneurs from the weaker sections, *viz.*, The Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and women, Physically Handicapped, Ex-servicemen, Minority Communities, etc., the margin money given is at the rate of 30 per cent of the project cost up to Rs. 10 lakh while for projects costing above Rs. 10 lakh and upto Rs. 25 lakh, the rate of margin money assistance is 30 per cent of Rs. 10 lakh plus 10 per cent of the balance cost of the project.

(b) 2134 rural industry projects were implemented in Uttar Pradesh during 2003-04. The industry group-wise break up is as under:

Industry Group	Number of Projects
Agro & Food Processing Industries	802
Forest Based Industries	81
Hand Made Paper & Fibre Industries	46
Mineral Based Industries	321
Polymer & Chemical Based Industries	147
Rural Energy and Biotechnology	398
Service Activities	339
Total :	2134

(c) The details of funds allotted/sanctioned, released and utilised during the last three years to/by the State of Uttar Pradesh are as under:

Year	Funds allotted/ sanctioned to field offices	Opening balance with field offices	Funds released to field offices	Funds released directly from Central Office of KVIC	Total funds available	Funds utilised	Closing balance
2002-03	2662.00	-	1413.75	1413.75	2603.20	2293.52	309.68
2003-04	3433.85	309.68	2893.97	772.66	3976.31	3415.18	561.13
2004-05	3746.00	561.13	1839.00*	-	2400.13*	652.29*	-

*Upto October, 2004